

FAMOUS WAR HERO IS COMING SUNDAY

Sergeant Edwards, Survivor of Princess Pats and Escaped War Prisoner, to Speak Here.

Sergeant Edward Edwards, the distinguished hero of the war narrative, "Englander Schwein," in the Saturday evening Post, and the original of the new book, "The Escape of a Princess Pat," just published by Doran Co., will appear at the Monett Chautauqua and tell of his extraordinary adventures and experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany and the thrilling incidents of his marvelous escape.

He will speak Sunday night, June 30, the fourth day of the Chautauqua. Sergeant Edwards is one of the "Original Pats," the most famous body of fighting men of modern times, otherwise known as Princess Patricia's Regiment of Canadian Light Infantry.

He saw continuous service with this crack regiment from the call to arms in the summer of 1914 until the annihilation of it in May, 1915, when he was wounded, captured and taken as a prisoner to Germany.

After fifteen months in German prison camps, Sergeant Edwards attempted and almost completed a daring escape, but was recaptured at the frontier of Holland and taken back. Biding his time, however, and awaiting another opportunity, he made another dash for freedom, this time successfully, and after many hair-raising adventures reached England in safety, only to find that he had long ago been given up for dead. His experiences were written up in the Saturday evening Post. The article was published July 14, 1917, and was entitled "Englander Schwein," being one of a series devoted to the wonderful exploits and adventures of the members of the Princess Pats.

Sergeant Edwards went with the Princess Pats to France and Flanders, through all the racking hardships and the griefs of the bitter winter in the salient of St. Eloi in the shadow of the Mound of Death, where the Old Pats sleep today. He went through the days and nights of hell of the second battle of Ypres, when the bitter storm broke on a little remnant of men who stayed and died for the honor of a regiment and the color of a princess which lay in the wood of Belle-Waarde at their back—stayed until the Old Pats were but a memory.

The sergeant will tell us how his regiment was wiped out and how he and a few survivors were wounded and taken prisoner. He will tell how the Germans treat their prisoners of war; of his experiences and observations during the long months he spent in German prison camps; the thrilling incidents of his first attempt to escape; how he was hunted with dogs, guns and men and how, when freedom was almost in sight, he was retaken and taken back to be punished; then how he and a companion slipped away again at night in a storm and, after thrilling adventures and almost incredible hardships, he succeeded in getting across the frontier into Holland and safety—all these things Sergeant Edwards tells in his Chautauqua address.

At the conclusion of his talk, Sergeant Edwards will devote a period to his audience for the purpose of answering or discussing any questions asked him concerning the war or his experiences.

The best way to hear Sergeant Edwards and all other attractions on our big Chautauqua program is to buy season tickets. That brings the cost down to a few pennies each.

Mrs. L. H. Gabriel, secretary, or any other member of the Chautauqua committee, will take care of your wants in that respect.

Remember the Chautauqua dates—June 27-July 1—five big days.

SOUTH MONETT

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers and children and T. J. Roark visited relatives at Seneca and Joplin Sunday.

Miss Lucy Sparr returned to her home at Alba Sunday, after an extended visit with her uncle, George Schaffnitt, and family. Mr. Schaffnitt accompanied her to Webb City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lassiter and children, Mrs. John Walton and son, Ross, visited friends at Diamond Sunday. Misses Anna and Letha Walton returned home with them.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Seneca, is visiting relatives in Monett.

Mrs. George Miller was called to Kansas City this morning by the serious illness of her brother. Her son, George, accompanied her.

Mrs. Cottingham and two children, of Charleston, Ill., returned to their home Friday evening, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Solomon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion, returned this morning to their home at Springfield.

The water situation in Monett is explained in this issue by Mayor Chapell and Water Superintendent Martin and should be read by every citizen.

GEORGE T. VINEYARD'S FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

The body of George Thomas Vineyard, who was drowned in the Des Moines river, arrived at Monett Sunday morning, accompanied by Corporal Peterson.

Funeral services were held at the Sloan hotel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Francis Goodnight, of Purdy, and Rev. J. F. King, of Monett. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Just how the young man came to his death probably will never be known. He was one of the Monett boys in training at Camp Dodge. He left the camp without permission Saturday. On Tuesday his body was found in the Des Moines river. He had evidently been in the water two or three days. He was clothed in his uniform. The condition of the body was such that identification could not be made except by a letter in the young man's pocket.

The delay in sending the body home was due to having to wait for instructions from Washington before the body could be disposed of.

George T. Vineyard (known here as Tom) and his brother, Orlando, came to Monett about six years ago from Crane. They worked a part of the time for J. B. Burg as teamsters. After he received his call, George worked at odd jobs about town. He was 23 years old. Just before leaving for camp he was married to Lea Nelson, the young daughter of Mrs. White, of this place.

Don't Visit the Farmer

If you have friends who are on a farm make it a point, for this summer at least, not to visit them without a definite and unforced invitation," says an editorial in the July Woman's Home Companion. "Do not take the car and run out to the Smiths' farm for dinner on Sunday because you know the Smiths have plenty of broilers and sweet corn, unless Mrs. Smith has asked, nay, urged you to come. Do not leave the hot city and go to Cousin John's in the country for your vacation, taking your three children and expecting free board and plenty of it, unless you can do work enough on the farm to compensate Cousin John and his wife for your presence, and also unless they ask you to come.

"For this year a great and terrible responsibility lies on the farmer—he must feed the world. He must use all his energy to raise a crop that will supply not only ourselves, but much of the needs of our allies, who are doing the larger share of the fighting. 'The farmer and his wife' (especially his wife) have been great sufferers from uninvited visitors, who come to eat, because, as they phrase it, 'food costs the farmer nothing.' Oh, doesn't it? They ought to see a few seed and feed and fertilizer and labor bills!

One farmer's wife, a victim of greedily, thoughtless friends and relatives for many years, last put up a sign at the gate:

"Board, \$10 a week. Meals, 50 cents a person. All farm produce for sale at reasonable prices."

"Let the people who drop in for fresh broilers and roasting ears and green-apple pie, pay for what they get; or else let the farmer and his wife have all their strength and energy for the task that lies before them."

Mrs. A. F. Johnson has returned from a visit at Lebanon.

Mrs. John Dwyer is visiting relatives and friends at Claremore, Ok.

Harry Osborn went to Cassville Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ross Roberts visited in Peirce City Friday.

Mrs. L. R. Baum and daughter, Miss Faye, are visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Stella Wilson, of Kansas City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis this week.

Mrs. Volz, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Roberts, went to Joplin Friday.

Mrs. Bert McCaslin is in Purdy today instructing the Red Cross surgical dressing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Phoebe Smith and baby are visiting relatives and friends in Joplin for the day.

James Goodwin, of Pittsburg, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Goodwin.

Misses Ruth Mahoney and Florence Hobbs are visiting friends in Peirce City today.

Friends received word Wednesday from members of the 342nd Field Artillery band, stating that they sailed last Thursday.

Mrs. Estella Harris, of Vinita, Ok., visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Earl Augur, enroute to Rogers, Ark., to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Summers departed Friday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Card, at Neodesha, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pfau, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele and son, Tom, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Beckham motored to Brite's spring Friday for a swim.

MINING CONDITIONS ARE NOW IMPROVING STEADILY

Miami, Ok., June 20.—Numerous letters have been received here in the last two or three weeks making inquiry about conditions in the Miami mining district. Investors are seeking information with a view to buying, while others who have interests in the Miami district want to know just how the people here view the situation.

According to those well posted on conditions in the district, conditions are steadily improving, and it is only a question of time, in their opinion, when the mining industry will be back where it was a few months ago. The only difference they can see in the situation now and a year ago is that fewer investments are being made, and in replying to these letters the writers point to the large number of mills in operation and declare that all of them are operated, if not at a profit, the returns are sufficient to pay running expenses.

The impression has been sent over the country that the mining industry is dead; that the mills are operating at a loss, when there was never more activity in the way of development than the present, while the production of ore is about one-third less than the exports alone. This, taken with the fact that the American government is using more spelter than at any time in history; that the demand from England, France and Italy is tremendous, and operators see no reason why the price should not go to a higher level soon and remain there for several years.

There is not a man in Ottawa county, whether he is interested in mining or not, who does not believe in the future of this industry. No one, except the most confirmed pessimist can see any reason why the market should not reach the same level of last year and remain there.

"Of course, the district is coming back," said one man who has some interests in the field. "There is no reason why it should not. The price of ore is down today because of manipulation by the speculators, but it is going up, and when it does it will remain there for several years, as the industrial demand, following the war, will be such that the Miami district, with its rich mines, will be unable to supply the demand."

Has Five Children in the Service

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mahin were in Neosho Sunday and Monday visiting old friends and looking after Mr. Mahin's farm property in this county. They were accompanied by their youngest daughter, Miss Lois, who is the only one of their children now at home, their four boys being in the service and their eldest daughter, Miss Grace, being employed in one of the departments of war work in Washington, D. C. Of the four boys Harry C. is a captain in the artillery department, Milton F., Jr., is in the medical department, Russell K. is a member of the 45th engineers and Dorsey is in the aviation department. Milton and Russell are already in France, the latter, who had been in the employ of the Rock Island Railroad for some time before his enlistment, having been detailed to assist in the work of looking after the construction and operation of the system of railroads the United States is constructing in France to handle our troops and equipment. Mrs. Mahin recently received a very nice letter from President Wilson, congratulating her on the patriotism displayed by her children in enlisting in the work of winning the war. Mr. Mahin says he expects to move back to Neosho in a year or two at least, as he knows of no place where the family feel so much at home as they do here.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

TO SPEND WEEK AT

GRANBY CLUB HOUSE

A party left here Monday to spend a week at the club house at Granby. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, Miss Margaret Welsh, of Muskogee, Ok., Miss Anna Welsh, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall, Joseph, Marie, Laneta and James Randall, Loretta and Cecelia Henry, John, Edward and Edna Larkin, of Peirce City, Misses Mary Conrey, Nelle Carey, Agnes and Mary Maher.

Children's Party

Jessie Louise Callaway entertained a large number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The affair was a very pretty and nicely arranged party and the children had a delightful time.

Punch was served in the house by Ruth Sater and Alma Russell. Miss Mildred Callaway was assisted in entertaining the children by Misses Anna Jacobs, Pauline Mansfield, Juanita Otterman and Viola McFadden. Over seventy guests were present.

Picnic Fourth of July

The ladies of the Red Cross Unit of Pioneer are planning for a big picnic to be held July Fourth. Amusements for the day are being planned and a big time is expected.

BARRY COUNTY DESERTER IS CAPTURED AT SHOLTEN

After Eluding Officers for Several Months, Maud Hilton Is Arrested and Taken Back to Funston.

Maud Hilton, a deserter from the training camp at Camp Funston, was captured at the home of his father-in-law, George Woodhouse, at Sholten, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The capture was effected by Deputy Sheriffs Van Zant and Burl Reed, who were accompanied by Captain Garrison and two other soldiers from the camp. Hilton was taken before the federal authorities, where he will be dealt with in the proper manner.

The young man is the son of Columbus Hilton, of Mountain township, and went in the first draft to Camp Funston. He was given a furlough to visit his relatives near Sholten and refused to return to camp.

Sheriff William Houston had repeatedly attempted to arrest the fellow, but always failed to get him, his instructions being to take him alive. Hilton worked in a saw mill and was always armed. Had he surrendered soon after his desertion he would have been treated with lenience, but now he will probably be given a heavy sentence.

The officers also arrested Jack Garner, a slacker, who failed to appear at Cassville to entrain for camp when notified.

Miss Ada Weems has returned from a visit with her sister at Tulsa, Ok.

Leroy Jeffries and family, of Cassville, visited here Saturday evening.

Arthur Erwin, of Cassville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Swan, a traveling salesman of Kansas City, was in Monett Saturday.

Mrs. L. Owens has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Burns, at Webb City.

Misses Bess Dewine and Marie Randall returned home from St. Louis Saturday night.

Mrs. T. J. Foster, of Washburn, was in town Monday to have some dental work done.

Miss Callie Murray went to Peirce City Saturday night and returned home Sunday.

E. L. Larkin, of Tulsa, Ok., visited his sister, Mrs. Dave Brown, Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Leister and children visited friends between trains Monday on her way to Flat Creek.

Miss Katie Rauch returned home Monday morning from a visit at Billings.

Miss Myra Meador is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eason Vermillion, at Purdy.

F. W. Boynton has returned from Kansas City, where he had been the past few weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson returned home Saturday night from a visit at Lebanon.

Miss Vinan Brown, of Mount Vernon, was in Monett Friday and Saturday.

Charles J. and Frank Cherry, of Mount Vernon, were in Monett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Browning, of Mount Vernon, were in Monett Saturday.

Misses Louise and Priscilla Attaway, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives in Monett.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins have returned from a week's outing on White river.

Mrs. Mary Marshall returned to her home at Purdy Monday morning, after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wis Smith.

Mrs. M. W. Edwards returned to her home at Eagle Rock Monday morning, after a visit with Monett friends.

Miss May Ryan, a student at the Springfield Normal summer school, came home to spend the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. B. A. Huffman returned home Sunday from a visit in Texas. Her sister, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, of Venice, Tex., returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White, Miss Gladys Solomon and Floyd Huffman motored to Verona Friday evening and enjoyed a picnic supper.

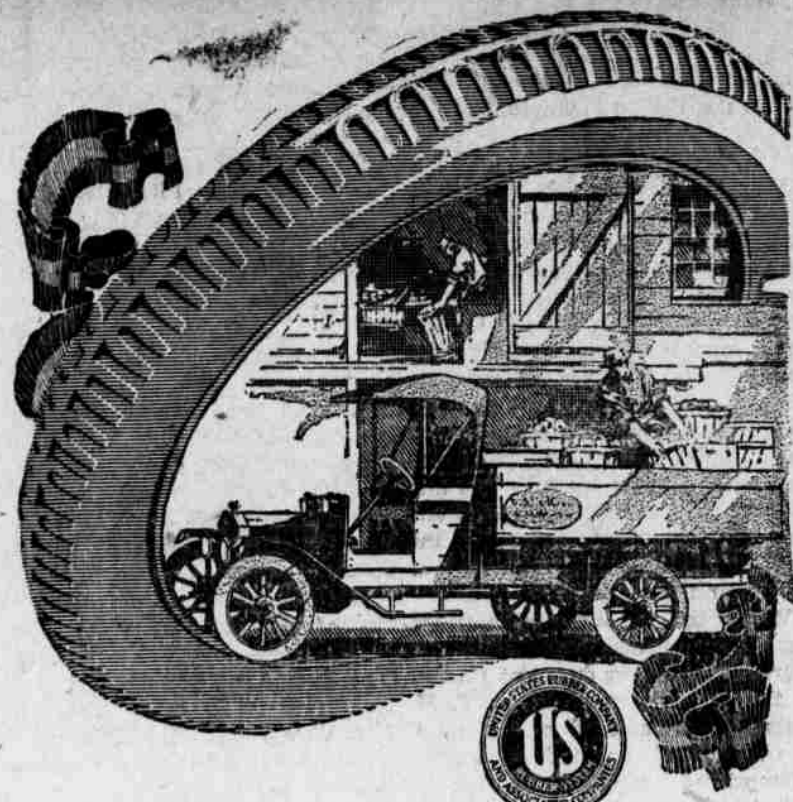
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reese, of Cassville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worthington, Misses Lora Reese, Bertha Jeffries, Mabel Worthington and Pearl Peters spent Sunday at Camp Shoal.

Mrs. Lulu Tutt and son, Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Purdy and Miss Louise Purdy, of Peirce City, and John McGrath motored to Galena Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Effie Hudson has returned from Purdy, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eason Vermillion, who has been very ill with acute indigestion.

Mrs. Lucy Gladden, of Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mayes, of Paris, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clutter and daughter, Miss Blanche, motored to Mt. Vernon Friday and spent the day.

W. A. Johnson and Grover Hobbs went to Springfield Friday and brought home two new Dort cars. One is for Ernest Krehmeier and the other is for Mr. Johnson.



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LIVESAY'S TRUCK BACKED INTO PLATE GLASS WINDOWS

Livesay's auto truck backed into Robert Vogt's plumbing shop, on Broadway, this morning about 9 o'clock and smashed two large plate glass windows. The driver was unloading goods at the wholesale liquor house and accidentally put his foot on the wrong brake and caused the truck to go through the windows before it could be stopped. The damage was about \$175.

Jim Davis Becomes Insane

Jim Davis, who formerly lived at Sholten and who has been doing concrete work at Monett, became violently insane this week and was confined in the city jail. Sheriff Houston took him before the county court at Cassville this week, where his case will be disposed of. Davis joined the Apostolic church some time ago and became a religious fanatic, causing his mind to become unbalanced.

Recover Engineer's Body

The charred body of Edward J. Doty, of Sapulpa, the freight engineer who was killed when his train was derailed near Okmulgee, Ok., Wednesday afternoon, was taken from beneath the engine Friday. It was necessary to wait many hours before attempting to move the engine under which he was pinned, as six cars of oil had ignited as a result of the wreck.

Vede Murphy Dies

Vede Murphy, who was in the Springfield hospital for treatment for blood poisoning, died Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to the home, near Golden, where funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Krueger and daughter, Miss Isabell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Krueger and family are on a fishing trip to McDowell.

Mrs. W. A. Bankson returned this morning to her home at Joplin, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Perry.

Announcement has been received here that the marriage of Mrs. Edna Collar is to take place at Pueblo, Colo. She will be married to Alvin Beatty, of Pueblo, June 22. Mrs. Collar was formerly Miss Edna Campbell, well known east of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breece and children are visiting relatives in Monett. They have been living in Tulsa, Ok., and are moving to Memphis, Tenn., to make their home. Mr. Breece is a railroad employe. Mrs. Breece will visit her mother at Chaffee Ok., before going to Memphis.

Read This, Kaiser Bill!

Fargo, N. D., June 21.—North Dakota will produce 175,000,000 bushels of wheat and 28,000,000 bushels of rye this year, State Food Administrator E. F. Ladd predicts.

U-Boat Sinks Much Mail

When the steamer Carolina was sunk on May 29 by a submarine 40,000 letters and 42 sacks of newspapers went to the bottom, according to advices received.

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